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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.)
DOCKET NO. 2008-0083)
For Approval of Rate Increases and Revised)
Rate Schedules and Rules.)
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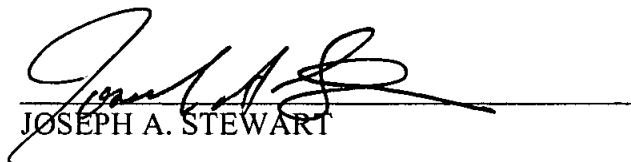
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Sam's West, Inc. (collectively, "Wal-Mart"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits its statement of no opposition to the Motion for Enlargement of Time to File a Memorandum in Opposition to the Motion to Intervene and Become a Party of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Sam's West, Inc. ("Motion") filed on October 13, 2008 by Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO").

As an initial matter, Wal-Mart notes that its second Motion to Intervene filed on September 2, 2008 ("Motion to Intervene") was served by first-class mail on William A. Bonnett and Dean K. Matsuura of HECO as reflected on the certificate of service filed with the Motion to Intervene on September 2, 2008. However, Wal-Mart apologizes to the Commission as well as HECO for the failure to serve HECO's counsel, Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel with copies as well. Wal-Mart assures all parties that every effort will be taken to avoid any such failures in the future. Wal-Mart believes that, to the extent that HECO's failure to timely respond was the result of either a failure in the mail or a result of any omission by Wal-Mart, HECO should not be prejudiced by such occurrences.

Further, Wal-Mart again notes that on September 29, 2008, the Hawaii Commercial Energy Customer Group (the "Commercial Group") filed a motion to intervene in this

proceeding. Wal-Mart is a member of the Commercial Group. Wal-Mart would like to confirm to this Honorable Commission that upon grant of the Commercial Group's intervention request, Wal-Mart will participate in this docket through the Commercial Group. Further, upon approval of the intervention of the Commercial Group, Wal-Mart will withdraw its pending motion for intervention.

DATED this 16st day of October, 2008.



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I hereby certify that on October 16, 2008, copies of the foregoing document were
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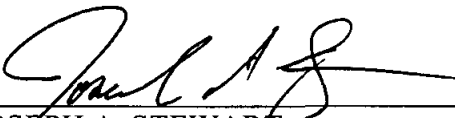
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